

MONROE RESERVOIR INTERPRETIVE NATURALIST ACTIVITIES

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Interpretive Center Hours

Thursday – Noon to 6 p.m.

Friday and Saturday – 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Sunday – 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Closed Monday and Tuesday

All programs meet at the Interpretive Center unless otherwise noted.
Children under 10 should be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday, October 4

2 p.m. – Backyard Birding Bits

The time of year is coming when most people feed birds in their yards. Stop by and get a few helpful hints at making your yard more attractive to birds without having to file bankruptcy.

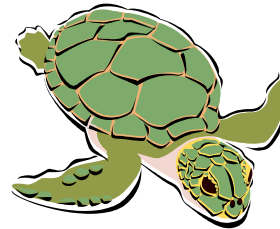
7 p.m. – 24,000 Acres of Heaven

Take a slide show tour of the lake and see just how special Monroe Reservoir can really be.

Sunday, October 5

4 p.m. – Playing the Shell Game

You can identify most turtles quite easily by their shells. You can use those same shells to tell time, keep a calendar, and a host of other interesting things. Stop by and check it out.



Saturday, October 11

2 p.m. – Painting Nature's Landscapes

Painting nature's landscapes can be a lot more fun than you might think. Come and see how. And believe me, if I can do it, so can you.

7 p.m. – Monroe's Eagle Story by the Campfire

The bald eagle has had yet another great year in Indiana ... and it all started right here at Lake Monroe. Stop by and see the story in slides while enjoying the naturalist's campfire in the amphitheater.

Sunday, October 12

4 p.m. – Little Tidbits of Nature

Sometimes we spend much of our time looking for the biggest, the brightest, the most colorful, or the meanest. Yet we sometimes fail to see some of the tiny parts that make up so much of nature. Stop by and take a look for yourself.

Saturday, October 18

2 p.m. – Hibernation Habits

Pick out your favorite animal that can be found at Monroe Reservoir and we'll take a close look at how they manage to survive the cold, breezy, and sometimes, icy winters here in southern Indiana.

7 p.m. – Netting Owls for Science

See what local naturalists are doing to find out more about the migration of the cutest little owl you have ever seen. In the coming weeks, there will be opportunity for you to join us out in the field as well.



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Sunday, October 19

4 p.m. – Preserving Those Fall Colors

Keeping those fall colors fresh is not as difficult as you might think. Join us for a quick session on how easy you can keep those colors vibrant.

Saturday, October 25

2 p.m. – Rack ‘Em Up

If the millions of whitetail deer in the country all shed their antlers every year, why aren't there millions of antlers laying around the woods? Find out the answer to this and a whole lot more about the most important game animal in North America.

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Sunday, October 26

4 p.m. – Feeding Birds in Winter

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Saturday, November 1

7 p.m. – 2004 Eagle Watch

Weekend Preview

Stop by and see what is going to be happening at the largest of all bald eagle events in Indiana, right here at Monroe Reservoir.



Sunday, November 2

Noon to 6 p.m. – The Last Hoorah!

We've had a great year here at Indiana's largest reservoir and next year is shaping up to be even better yet. Stop in and say good-bye for the winter. We'll see you next spring!

Lake Monroe's Reservoir Patch Program

Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

The patch program is designed for people ages 5 and up to work together with their families to gain a greater appreciation of Indiana's outdoor wonders.

Each day we will devote 30 minutes to getting you started or, if you're already on your way to earning your patch and certificate, we spend the time helping you get some of those tougher points.